

# C. & O. SHOWS BIG GAIN IN REVENUE

Net Income for Fiscal Year Ended June 30 More Than Four Million Dollars.

## ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

Dividend Payments During Year Exceeded Three Million Dollars.

The net income of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, according to the thirty-fourth annual report of the company issued yesterday, was \$4,274,206.03, an increase of \$1,045,921 or 32.40 per cent. Four dividends, of 1 and 1-4 per cent each, were paid during the year, aggregating \$3,129,627.50. The remainder of \$1,144,578.53 was devoted to improvement of physical and other assets. In the report President Stevens shows that the coal and coke tonnage was 13,081,677, an increase of 12.3 per cent. Other freight tonnage amounted to 8,066,226 tons, a decrease of 5.2 per cent, making the total 26,147,903 tons, an increase of 6.3 per cent.

The company has acquired during the year additional shares of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Equipment Corporation, the First National Bank Building Corporation and the White Sulphur Springs, Inc. It has also acquired all of the stock of the Logan and Southern Railway Company and of the Silver Grove Land and Building Company. The number of miles operated at the end of the year was 2,305, an increase of sixty-three miles. The operations of the Chicago line, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad of Indiana, are included in the report. It is stated that this line has not yet begun to yield any return on the investment, due in part to its physical condition at the time it was acquired, and the necessity of steady improvement and excessive maintenance work, coupled with the necessity of expediting through traffic. Measures have been taken to bring the Chicago line into a much higher state of efficiency and the outlook for the future earnings is favorably reported.

**Results for the Year.**  
The results for the year are reported as follows: Operating revenue, \$34,258,569; operating expenses, \$22,635,631; net operating revenue, \$11,622,938; taxes, \$1,614,219; interest charges, \$7,342,306.49.

**Extensive yards and terminals** have been completed during the year at Silver Grove, Ky., about twelve miles east of Cincinnati, at a total cost of \$919,373, giving much needed facilities for handling the rapid increase in coal tonnage moved westward. Yards and terminals have been constructed at Summit, O., and Boston, Ind., at a cost of \$701,306. Extensions of the Raleigh and Southwestern, Coal River and Guyandot Valley branch lines aggregated 49.5 miles. The construction of all second track authorized has been completed, and the company now owns two tracks from Tidewater at Newport News, Va., to Cincinnati, O., a distance of 655 miles, except for a distance of nine miles in the mountains of West Virginia.

**Passenger Carriers** carried during the year a decrease of 2.3 per cent. Passenger revenue was \$1,505,536.22. There were 12,475 tons of new rails used in renewal of existing main track.

The cost of the road at the beginning of the year was placed at \$162,874,368; there was added during the year for additions and betterments \$2,559,535; the cost of equipment at the beginning of the year was \$32,444,306, and there was added during the year \$511,742, less \$351,279 value of equipment retired, making total cost of road and equipment on date of report \$193,679,174.

During the year fifteen locomotives and 347 freight cars were retired from service.

In the classification of freight ton-

## Noted Pianists---

Recognized as the greatest of the present day produce the music-rolls used with the

## Pianola Piano

Not only that—the foremost musicians of the world, not only the great pianists, but talented composers and famous conductors MARK THE ROLLS BY HAND for the guidance of the performer.

Thus, when you play a composition on the Pianola you are playing it as it would be rendered by the greatest pianist in the world.

Send for free catalogue of Pianola Pianos.

**Walter D. Moses & Co.**

103 E. Broad Street.  
Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

nage it is shown that the system handled 1,154,556 tons of agricultural products; 199,375 tons of animal products; 19,426,818 tons of the product of mines; 2,348,927 tons of forest products, and 1,867,515 tons of manufactured articles.

### Changes in Board.

Fitting reference is made in the report to the death on February 1, 1912 of Edwin Hawley, a member of the board of directors, who had for several years exerted a large influence in the management of the company. General Thomas H. Hubbard was elected a director on October 24, 1911 in place of Frederick W. Scott, resigned. Frank H. Davis was elected a director and member of the executive committee on February 15, 1912, in place of Mr. Hawley. H. E. Huntington was elected a member of the executive committee on February 15, 1912, in place of Theodore P. Shonta, resigned. In November 1, 1911, M. J. Caples was appointed Fourth Vice-President, with supervision over the operating and construction departments.

### No Settlement in Sight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., September 20.—It was announced today from the office of United States Labor Commissioner Neill that no settlement of the trainmen's controversy over an increase in wages and better working conditions is yet in sight. Daily sessions are being held. Commissioner Neill is acting as mediator between the railroad officials and their employees.

### Dairy Barn Destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., September 20.—Sixteen head of cattle were burned to death tonight in a fire which destroyed the dairy barn of Briggs & Woolford, near this city. A few days ago another barn belonging to the same firm was burned, together with two horses and two cows. Both fires are thought to have been of incendiary origin.

### Masons Elect Officers.

Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 43, at its regular convocation Thursday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Excellent J. W. D. Kern, high priest; Excellent L. C. Seelinger, king; Companion Robert E. Macomber, treasurer; Companion Oscar G. Adams, secretary; Excellent James W. Anderson, trustee; Companion J. C. Bowman, trustee; Companion B. H. Thompson, trustee.

The following were appointed by the council: Companion W. S. Pettit, captain of host; Companion W. S. Gill, principal sojourner; Companion W. S. Lipscomb, royal arch captain; Companion R. H. Helmentoller, grand master third veil; Companion E. T. Jenkins, grand master second veil; Companion W. B. Crittenden, grand master first veil; Companion J. C. Bowman, chaplain; Companion A. W. Baker, steward; Companion W. J. Lynham, No. 9, tiller; stewards' committee—Companion B. H. Thompson, chairman; Companion W. E. Trimmer and Companion E. P. Taylor. The officers were installed and reinstalled in their several stations.

## BALDWIN TELLS STORY OF ALLENS

(Continued From First Page.)

ley Edwards also left his weapon there, and it was returned to the person from whom it was bought on credit. The young brother of Wesley and Sidna Edwards took Sidna Allen's automatic shotgun and fired it six times into a clump of bushes and trees behind which three detectives were lying, watching his home. The boy is about ten years old. Whether or not he saw the men is not known.

The visit of Wesley Edwards to his home brought no results looking to his capture, since the officers only guessed that he had been there. The outlook was as gloomy as ever until Frank Iroler, conversing one day with Oscar Mundy, said that if he could see one of the detectives, he would see if he could not give him information which might lead to the arrest of Wesley Edwards. He proceeded to unfold his story. His daughter, Maude, had in her possession \$50, which she said at one time she had found, and later admitted to be the property of Wesley, who had given it to her to keep for him. This money was lost, so she reported. Frank Iroler feared it would be used to pay her way to her lover, and said he had rather see her dead than married to Wesley Edwards.

He had come to the right spot, for Oscar Mundy was a Baldwin-Felts detective. The agency in Roanoke was at once communicated with, and orders were given that the girl should not be lost sight of.

### Waited for Six Weeks.

This, again, proved a tedious task, for it was six weeks before a lead was made. At last a letter was delivered to Maude Iroler—it is supposed by Mrs. Edwards. It gave the girl minute instructions to come to Des Moines and there marry her sweet heart. It told her where to take the train, how to buy her tickets, how to get in the dining car, and further exhorted her not to be stingy with traveling money.

On the pretext of going to Greensboro, Miss Iroler left her home. The detectives followed. They had no time to get requisition papers, which, fortunately were not needed. W. G. Baldwin was notified, and he joined the unconscious girl and the detectives at Roanoke. An accommodating and gentlemanly stranger met her at the Roanoke Station, and guided her to a hotel, while two men filled with curiosity went through her traveling bag, and read her lover's missive. Half way across the continent the four traveled, Maude Iroler leading the hand of the law nearer to her lover at every puff of the locomotive.

### Taken Unaware.

Arriving in Des Moines, the girl went to the house to which she had been directed. The detectives were afraid that the birds had flown, for Wesley's letter had said he would be in that city a month, and that was written ten six weeks before. Perhaps he had concluded the girl would not come to him. Detective H. H. Lucas said he wanted a room, and was being shown some apartments by the landlady. A member of the family ran upstairs to tell Sidna Allen that "Joe's" sweet heart from North Carolina," so long expected, had arrived. Allen was writing in his room, his shoes off. He came down the stairs at once, and entered the room which Lucas was entering. The detective put his pistol to Allen's stomach and shouted to him to hold up his hands. W. G. Baldwin heard the command and rushed to the scene, placing his weapon at the hunted man's temple. His hands slowly went up, and the long search for him was ended.

Then it was a question of how to catch Wesley Edwards. He was at work with a paving gang. The afternoon newspapers quickly got the story of the capture of Sidna. The local police had not been consulted, and did not know the facts. Seeing the party arrive at the jail, the reporters jumped at the conclusion that both prisoners had been caught, and so wrote it.

### Read That He Was Caught.

The result was that Wesley Edwards read the story of his own cap-

# BUY IT BY THE BOX

—of any dealer. It costs less.

**WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM**

THE FLAVOR LASTS

It offsets effects of oversmoking. It's also a substitute for smoking. Heartburn and flatulence disappear before this soothing mint juice. It refreshes your mouth before smoking—cools it afterward. Your breath is purified—your appetite sharpened—your digestion aided. Take it home tonight. Pass it around after meals. Make sure your family has beneficial enjoyment. It costs little by the package, but less by the box of twenty packages.

Look for the spear

The flavor lasts

ture while he was yet at large. He hurriedly formed the resolution to get on a car returning to the central part of the city, and "scout around" to see what had happened, keeping out of the way. Guided by a boy who knew Wesley, Mr. Baldwin made a search of the cars coming from the section of the city where Edwards worked. He had, he thought, concluded his inspection of one, and was about to step off, when he looked again at a young man sitting in the rear, saying: "What about this man?" At that instant Wesley Edwards, for it was he, jumped to his feet and ran forward through the car. A dozen persons, who were standing were knocked down by his sudden activity and the car's motion. But he was caught, after a struggle in which he attempted to bite Mr. Baldwin on the arm.

A train which left in the next half-hour was caught. In Chicago, Wesley Edwards pointed to a high-priced hotel, remarking that his mistake was in not stopping there, as he would not have been suspected. He had \$1.98 when arrested.

### Wants a Reward.

Mr. Baldwin has a letter from a man who wants part of the reward. His claim is that he wrote the detective agency a month ago, saying he knew where Sidna Allen was in the mountains. The writer added that he was about to make some whiskey, and that if the detectives would send him a bottle of "dope," he would put it in the whiskey, feed it to Allen, put him in a stupor, and so let the officers get him. This is one of the many humorous incidents of a long campaign. Many of the clues followed by the officers were devised by Sidna Allen himself.

Judge Waller R. Staples will open court in Hillsville Monday. It is possible Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards will be allowed to plead to the indictment elsewhere, to avoid the trouble and expense of an extra journey to Carroll. Or they may be taken to Hillsville to-morrow. A change of venue to Wytheville will probably be asked for by the Commonwealth.

Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen are under sentence of death. Friel Allen has just begun a sentence of eighteen years in the State Penitentiary, and Sidna Edwards has just begun one of fifteen years. Victor M. Allen was acquitted. Bird Marion may or may not be tried.

**Lee May Defend Allen.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., September 20.—John L. Lee, when seen this afternoon admitted that he has been asked to take charge of the defense of Sidna Allen, the alleged leader of the Allen clan which shot up the Carroll County Circuit Court at Hillsville last March, but that he had not made a decision in the matter and would hardly be able to do so in the next day or two.

Mr. Lee said he went to Roanoke yesterday afternoon at Allen's invitation, and talked the matter over with him, took the offer under advisement, and to-day, after thinking over it that length of time, had reached no conclusion.

While Mr. Lee gave no such hint, it would not be a surprise to his friends to see him accept the case and go into it with a view to bringing out some phases in the defense of Allen that have never been brought out in any of the previous trials.

Mr. Lee said he had not been spoken of with reference to taking charge of the defense of Wesley Edwards, the other prisoner, who was brought back from Iowa along with Allen.

### THOMAS SHOT FROM ANOTHER.

Warrant issued for a Neighbor Charged With Shooting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., September 20.—A hurried call from the mill section of the eastern suburbs to-day for a physician brought to light for the first time that James Thomas, fifty years of age, had been shot from ambush and probably fatally wounded on Wednesday night. The shooting had not been re-

ported to the police before. Samuel Green, a neighbor, thirty-five years old, disappeared from the community, and a warrant charging him with the shooting has been issued. Three shots were fired, one of which penetrated Thomas's bowels.

Thomas has a wife and several children.

### Falls From Window to Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., September 20.—Mrs. Mary Allen Patterson, young widow of Roy Patterson, fell from the window of her apartments in New York yesterday morning and was killed. She was a daughter of the late Donald Allen and niece of Columbus Halle, of St. Louis, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railway. The body will be brought here for burial.

### Gleason-Kelly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., September 20.—Miss Bernadette Agnes Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kelley, of Harrisonburg, and Joseph Michael Gleason, of Washington, were married yesterday at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father W. A. McKeefry, of Staunton.

### YOUNG WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Blows Top of Her Head Off With Single-Barrel Shotgun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, Va., September 20.—Allie, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Groom, committed suicide this morning about 2 o'clock at

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably showers. North and South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably followed by showers Saturday night or Sunday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature	80
2 P. M. temperature	84
Maximum temperature	85
Minimum temperature	78
Excess in temperature	7
Deficiency in temperature	4
Accum. deficiency in temperature	12
since January 1	444
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	2.28
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	2.15
Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature	79
Humidity	59
Wind-direction	Calim
Wind-velocity	9
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	
Place	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Albany	66 73 48 P. cloudy
Atlanta	68 76 66 Clear
Atlantic City	74 82 62 Clear
Boston	52 64 52 Rain
Buffalo	52 64 48 Clear
Calgary	54 58 36 Clear
Charleston	78 86 70 Cloudy
Chicago	68 76 64 Cloudy
Detroit	48 52 34 Rain
Elizhth	48 54 48 Cloudy
Galveston	82 88 82 Clear
Hatteras	74 86 74 Clear
Havre	52 54 34 Clear
Jacksonville	76 84 74 Rain
Kansas City	56 68 54 Cloudy
Louisville	72 80 64 P. cloudy
Montgomery	80 88 64 P. cloudy
New Orleans	80 88 78 Clear
New York	68 74 64 Clear
Norfolk	70 74 70 Clear
Oklaoma	58 70 58 Cloudy
Pittsburgh	68 72 54 Clear
Raleigh	74 84 64 P. cloudy
St. Louis	74 84 58 Rain
St. Paul	50 60 40 Clear
San Francisco	60 68 60 Clear
Savannah	78 86 70 Cloudy
Spokane	46 56 36 Clear
Tampa	64 76 60 Clear
Washington	64 76 60 Clear
Winnipeg	50 54 52 Rain
Wytheville	60 76 52 Clear

SENIATHE ALMANAC.  
September 21, 1912.  
HIGH TIDE:  
Sun rises ..... 5:57  
Sun sets ..... 6:59  
Morning ..... 12:53  
Evening ..... 3:59

her home near here on Urbanna Creek. She used a single-barrel shotgun, pulled the trigger with her toe and shot the top of her head off. No cause is known for the tragedy. Her body was interred at St. Andrew's Cemetery this afternoon.

### City Delivery Service at Covington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., September 20.—Announcement was made here to-day that on November 15 city delivery service would be inaugurated at Covington. There will be three regular carriers and one substitute.

### Will Not Resume Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., September 20.—Ogburn Hill & Co., one of Winston-Salem's oldest tobacco manufacturing firms, whose large manufacturing plant

was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will not resume business.

The stock of manufactured goods, leaf tobacco, brands and goods have been purchased by the R. J. Reynolds Company, the consideration being \$200,000. The Reynolds Company will take over the entire business of Ogburn Hill & Co., and give employment to the entire force of the latter company.

### Wendley Probably Winner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, N. C., September 20.—A second primary was held in this county to-day to determine what candidate should win the office of recorder. The fight lay between W. D. Grimes and W. B. Windley. Returns from all but one precinct to-night give Windley a majority of 85 over Grimes.

# BAKER BROS.

8---West Broad Street---8

## SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE.

SIRLOIN STEAK.....	17c
ROUND STEAK.....	15c
CLUB STEAKS.....	17c
CHUCK STEAK.....	10c
SHOULDER STEAK.....	10c
STEWING BEEF.....	7c
POT ROAST.....	9c and 10c
RUMP ROAST.....	12c
PRIME RIB ROAST.....	15c
LEG OF LAMB.....	15c
LAMB CHOPS.....	18c
BREAST OF LAMB.....	9c
PORK CHOPS.....	18c
BEEF BRAINS.....	Per set 10c
SMOKED LINKS.....	12c
HAMBURGER.....	10c
PAN SAUSAGE.....	10c
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....	34c
BUTTERINE.....	15c 20c 25c

# BAKER BROS.

Richmond Savannah Jacksonville Tampa

# \$4.00

## This 4 DICTIONARY

For The Times-Dispatch Readers

FULL LIMP LEATHER BINDING

1300 Pages

1912 DICTONARY

NEW WEBSTERIAN

# 1912 DICTONARY

ILLUSTRATED

## FREE FOR SIX COUPONS

Printed elsewhere (Daily) clipped on consecutive days, and the expense bonus set opposite the style selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items), as explained under the Dictionary Coupon printed on another page of this issue.

## Out-of-Town Readers

must send 22 cents for postage additional to amount specified in Coupons.

## Get It To-day

The syndicate of leading newspapers carrying on this great educational campaign will not permit the sale of this book at its list price at the store until after the close of the distribution.

**REDUCED ILLUSTRATION OF THE \$4.00 VOLUME**  
This Dictionary is published by the original publishers of Webster's Dictionary and by their successors.  
It has been revised and brought up to the PRESENT DATE in accordance with the best information from the greatest universities, and is published by the well known SYNDICATE PUBLISHING CO. of NEW YORK CITY.